LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2000**, upon the application of **MAYNE & MERTZ, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hackberry Sand, Reservoir A,** in the Perry Ridge Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To create two (2) single drilling and production units of approximately 320 acres each for the Hackberry Sand Reservoir A, designated as the HBY RA SUA and HBY RA SUB.
- 2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said units.
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 4. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the HBY RA SUA.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hackberry Sand, Reservoir A, in the Perry Ridge Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 14,030' and 14,128' ELM) in the Mayne & Mertz, Inc. - Stream 25 No. 1 Well, in Section 25, Township 11 South, Range 13 West.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 2/9/00;2/12/00

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT <u>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</u>, <u>PERSONNEL SECTION</u> AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.